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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshiaki FURUHASHI et al. Conf.: 5716  
Appl. No.: 09/762,586 Group: 1761  
Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: LIEN  
For: FROZEN PIE DOUGH SHOWING GOOD PUFFINESS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims:

--16. (New) The frozen pie dough of claim 1, wherein said chemical leavening agent comprises sodium hydrogencarbonate.

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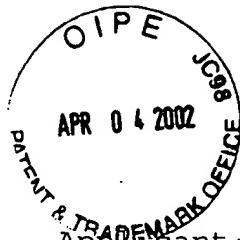
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17. (New) A frozen pie dough to be stored in a frozen state which comprises a pie dough having dough layers containing a cereal flour, water and a fat as the main components and fat layers laminated with said dough layers alternatively;

wherein voids and a chemical leavening agent are present between the dough layers and the fat layers of said pie dough; and

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said chemical leavening agent is substantially uniformly dispersed between said dough layers.--



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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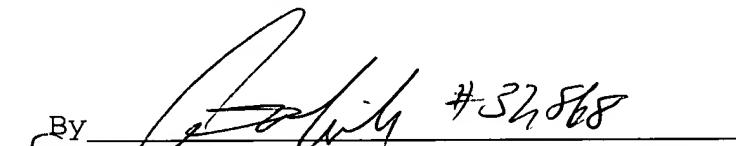
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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